

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A camera comprising:

a first photo-taking portion that receives a light beam formed by a taking lens to record an image of a subject in accordance with the light beam;

a second photo-taking portion that receives the light beam to generate a display so as to allow the image of the subject to be checked by a photographer;

an image-sensing device in the second photo-taking portion which outputs a signal of continuous frames in accordance with the light beam received by the second photo-taking portion; and

a signal processor that produces a display image signal of the continuous frames in accordance with the signal output from the image-sensing device to thereby produce a moving picture preview.

2. (Original) A camera as claimed in claim 1, wherein the second photo-taking portion performs capture of the image and outputs the signal while the first photo-taking portion is not performing image capture.

3. (Original) A camera as claimed in claim 1, wherein the signal processor includes a white balance adjuster to perform white balance adjustment on the signal output from the image-sensing device in accordance with said signal.

4. (Original) A camera as claimed in claim 1, wherein the second photo-taking portion performs capture of the image and outputs the signal concurrently while the first photo-taking portion is performing capture.

5. (Original) A camera as claimed in claim 1, further including a mirror for directing the light beam to travel along an optical path leading to the first photo-taking portion or along an optical path leading to the second photo-taking portion.

6. (Currently Amended) A camera comprising:

a first CCD that senses a light beam formed by a taking lens;

a second CCD that senses the light beam and outputs an image signal of continuous frames; and

a signal processor that produces an image signal ~~solely~~ of continuous frames in accordance with a signal output from the second CCD,

wherein the image signal produced by the signal processor is used to generate a display of a moving picture preview.

7. (Original) A camera as claimed in claim 6, wherein the image signal produced by the signal processor is used to record an image.

8. (Original) A camera as claimed in claim 6, further including a mirror for directing the light beam to travel along an optical path leading to the first CCD or along an optical path leading to the second CCD.

9. (Currently Amended) A camera comprising:

a first photo-taking portion that receives a light beam formed by a taking lens to record an image of a subject in accordance with the light beam;

a second photo-taking portion that receives the light beam to generate a display so as to allow the image of the subject to be checked by a photographer;

an image-sensing device in the second photo-taking portion which outputs a signal of continuous frames in accordance with the light beam received by the second photo-taking portion;

a viewfinder display that displays ~~the image~~ a moving picture preview of the subject in accordance with the continuous frame signal output from the image-sensing device;

a medium-loading cavity in which a recording medium is loaded on which to record image data in accordance with the image of the subject; and

an image processor that performs image processing on the image data in accordance with a condition of the signal output from the image-sensing device.

10. (Original) A camera as claimed in claim 9, wherein the second photo-taking portion performs capture of the image and outputs the signal while the first photo-taking portion is not performing capture.

11. (Original) A camera as claimed in claim 9, wherein the image processor includes a white balance circuit.

12. (Original) A camera as claimed in claim 9, wherein the second photo-taking portion performs capture of the image and outputs the signal concurrently while the first photo-taking portion is performing capture.

13. (Original) A camera as claimed in claim 9, further including a mirror for directing the light beam to travel along an optical path leading to the first photo-taking portion or along an optical path leading to the second photo-taking portion.

14. (Currently Amended) A camera comprising:

a first photo-taking portion that receives a light beam formed by a taking lens to record an image of a subject in accordance with the light beam;

a second photo-taking portion that receives the light beam to achieve capture continuous frames of the image of the subject in accordance with the light beam formed by the taking lens and displays the captured continuous frames to provide a moving-picture preview of the subject ; and

an image-observation portion that receives the light beam to allow observation of the image of the subject formed by the taking lens.

15. (Original) A camera as claimed in claim 14, further including a mirror to selectively direct the light beam to travel along an optical path leading to the second photo-taking portion.

16. (Original) A camera as claimed in claim 14, further including a mirror for directing the light beam to travel along an optical path leading to the first photo-taking portion or along an optical path leading to the image-observation portion.

17. (Original) A camera as claimed in claim 14, further including a mirror for directing the light beam to travel along an optical path leading to the second photo-taking portion or along an optical path leading to the image-observation portion.